

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Superintendents and Elementary Principals

**FROM:** Alyson Luther, Textbook Adoption Committee Chairperson

**DATE:** December 10, 2010

SUBJECT: Scientifically-Based Core Reading Program Pilot Opportunity

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) is pleased to inform all Indiana elementary schools of an opportunity to pilot a scientifically- based core reading program for the duration of the 2011-12 and 2012-13 school years. This offer is available only to those schools that did not adopt a core reading program from the State Board approved list from the 2006 Reading adoption. IDOE is currently working with Houghton-Mifflin Harcourt, McGraw-Hill School Education Group, and Pearson to finalize the details of the pilot opportunity.

A call was sent from IDOE to all publishers and we are pleased to have the support of the aforementioned groups. Specific details regarding the application process for the pilot opportunity will be distributed through Superintendent and Principal Mail on December 17, 2010.

If you have questions, please contact Alyson Luther at <u>aluther@doe.in.gov</u>..